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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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- Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Specification [Total Pages 22] (preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
- Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 5]
- Oath or Declaration [Total Pages]

 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

- Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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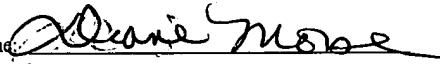
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Enclosed for filing please find the patent application for an invention entitled,
"METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING THE SPATIAL
TEMPERATURE DISTRIBUTION ACROSS THE SURFACE OF A WORKPIECE
SUPPORT", filed on behalf of Lam Research Corporation, assignee from inventors Neil
Benjamin and Robert Steger, including Utility Patent Application Transmittal, 14 pages

of specification, 7 pages of claims, 5 sheets of drawing figures, and 1 page of Abstract.

Also enclosed is a Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).

The attorney's Docket Number is LAM-P0808.

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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor	Neil Benjamin
Title	Method and Apparatus for Controlling...
Atty Docket Number	LAM-P0808

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